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1) (AMENDED) ~~The use of water soluble surfactants as structurants in structured surfactant systems.~~ A structured surfactant system comprising a water soluble carbohydrate as a structurant.

5) (AMENDED) A ~~composition system~~ according to claim 4 which is transparent.

8) (AMENDED) A system according to ~~any of claims 2 to 7~~ wherein said carbohydrate is present in ~~any~~ an amount of at least 25 % by weight ~~of the mixture of water surfactant carbohydrate~~ based on the weight of said system.

9) (AMENDED) A system according to ~~any of claims 2 to 8~~ wherein the surfactant is present in ~~an~~ any amount ~~of from~~ between 1 to 60% by weight based on the weight of the system.

10) (AMENDED) A system according to ~~any of claims 2 to 9~~ containing more wherein water is present in an amount greater than 20 % by weight ~~water~~ based on the weight of the system.

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12) (AMENDED) A ~~composition~~ system according to ~~any of~~ claims 2 ~~to 11~~ wherein the ~~said~~ carbohydrate is selected from the group consisting of: a mono saccharides sugars, or disaccharide sugars, gluconic acid, mannitol, ascorbic acid, sorbitol, mannitol or inositol.

13) (AMENDED) An aqueous suspension comprising a system according to ~~any of~~ claims 2 ~~to 7~~ and further comprising particles of solid, liquid or gas stably suspended therein.

15) (AMENDED) A ~~composition~~ suspension according to ~~either of~~ claims 13 ~~and 14~~ wherein said particles comprise an abrasive.

16) (AMENDED) A ~~composition~~ suspension according to ~~any of~~ claims 13 ~~to 16~~ wherein said particles comprise a pesticide.

17) (AMENDED) A ~~composition~~ suspension according to ~~any of~~ claims 13 ~~to 16~~ wherein said particles comprise an oil.

18) (AMENDED) A ~~composition~~ suspension according to ~~any of~~ claims 13 ~~to 17~~ wherein said particles comprise a pigment.

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